

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: A. YAMAMOTO et al
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Group Art Unit: 2186
Examiner: D. Robertson
For: CACHE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.